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SUBJ: MEETING WITH BISENGIMANA: KIDNAPPED STUDENTS

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1. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR BISENGIMANA RECEIVED ME PROMPTLY WHEN I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD A MESSAGE TO DELIVER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU. AFTER BISENGIMANA HAD READ MESSAGE OF THANKS FOR GOZ HELP IN KIDNAPPING AFFAIR, I TOOK OCCASION TO ADD THE THANKS OF THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES AND OF THEIR PARENTS. BISENGIMANA WAS VISIBLY PLEASED AND SAID HE WOULD FORWARD PRESIDENT FORD'S MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU IN KAMPALA.

2. I ALSO ALLUDED TO THE PERSISTENT PRP DEMAND FOR FAVORABLE PUBLICITY AND SAID THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAD ASKED THE STUDENTS NOT TO ACCEDE TO IT. BISENGIMANA WAS APPRECIATIVE.
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